IN THE DAY'S NEWS-

423.813 passengers. Women in Brazil are engaged in a fight for woman's suffrage.

An American book dealer paid \$50,000 for a first folio Shakespeare. There is a clean books bill up before the New York State Legis- Proctors' Held Up by

The University of Dublin has voted down a resolution to confer a degree of honor on George Bernard Shaw. A student in Cortland, N. Y., died A student in Cortland, N. 1., then from a broken neck as a result of \$90.59 IN CASH TAKEN east to the Atlantic seaboard. This has been brought about by a well de-

U. S. Army officers, by recent order, may not indorse any cigarette or candy for auvertisements.

Attendant Is Forced to

A newspaper can be read a mile by the beam from a new field light at Bolling Field, Washington,

Burglars robbed five stores in a row recently in New York by sawing through the partitions separating Twenty gifts totaling \$24.533 have been given to Columbia University

for a campaign against children's Booth Tarkington, Indiana novel-

General Motors has purchased a

named her triplets Plus, Victor Emmanuel and Benito, in honor of the celebration of the solution of the in brown hat and brown unionalls,

Roman question. note in men's fashions when he appeared at a boxing match wearing a dinner jacket with a soft shirt and slipover sweeter. slipover sweater.

Departing from a 60-year-old tra-Departing from a 60-year-old tra-dition Pope Pius is offering a dinner in the Vatican to members of the stomach behind an office desk. He diplomatic corps.

ployed a million within a year.

Canada, with the purchase of an nickle and 148 pennies that were in airplane by the Cherry Red Air a back compartment of the cash reg-

Calif., sued a tenant for \$140 back the rent and an extra 50 cents for loss in the legal fray.

A white alligator, judged to be 7 years old by its length and weight, was captured in Florida swamps, an offer of \$2000 from a London zoo was turned down by W. D. Godfrey an alligator farm owner in Florida Maurice Rosenfield, musical critic.

Maurice Rosenfield, musical critic.

Says that the violin performance of l2-year-old Yehudi Menuhin of Chicago rivals the thrills produced by the piano compositions of Joseph Hofmann forty years ago.

"Do you teach observation?" 'Yes "Then I shall test the class. Now,

children, shut your eyes and sit still. Following this, the inspector made whistling sort of noise, and pastors and two laymen. followed with:

"Now, children, what did I do?" For some time there was no answer, but ultimately one little boy piped out: "Kissed teacher!"

COMMENTS ON LIFE— Every man is partly responsible for the good name of every organization belongs to.—Roy L. Smith. The nation which violates the Peace Pact will stand before the world as Pully of the most serious offense Farm Assessment and individualism of every person. "Let tions.—Fey. S. Parkes Cadman.

# -AND SOME VERSE

Into the vapory amethyst,

# The Way of Our World OIL STATION IS Prench ships last year carried ROBBED; BANDIT IS APOLOGETIC

Lone Man Yesterday Evening

# Lie on Floor as Thug

"I wouldn't be doing this if I had a good job like you fellows." said the robber who walked out of Proctors' Service Station yes-terday evening with \$90.59 in his pocket, after he had held up an attendant with a revolver.

Proctors' Service Station No. 1 ist, has had an operation performed on his sightless right eye, and it is believed that he will regain normal amounting to \$90.59 by a thief who walked into the station, forced one General Motors has purchased a of the attendants to open the cash controling interest in Opel Motors. largest automobile concern in Germany, according to a report from the floor behind an affer making the attendant lie on the floor behind an affer deals.

Students of the University of Madrid were routed by police when they tried to stage a demonstration against the dictatorship of Primo register were ignored. No attempt was made to open the office safe. Four hundred members of the rew of the United States battleship New York are quarantined in Cuba with scarlatina.

Clarence and John Rogers, University students, were on duty at the station at the time of the robbery. Shortly before the robbery, Clarence went to the basement to fix the fire the evening leaving John to wait

FIVE MEN ARE SPEAKERS A mother in Bologna, Italy has for the evening, leaving John to wait

Roman question.

The Prince of Wales struck a new entered the front door of the station and commanded John to open the

After taking the money from the cash register with his left hand, he iplomatic corps.

A shoemaker in New York was east side of the station, and turned

A shoemaker in New York was called to the telephone next door and asked to hold the wire; while he did so his shop was looted.

A proposal to bestow an honorary degree upon George Bernard Shaw was defeated by a vote of at the National University of Dubin.

Lloyd George has announced that he will back any political party in England that will support his scheme of reducing Great Britain's unem
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Versity Auditorium. Five University men were contestants.

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A petition for the U. S. S. Hart-

gut, will be made to the president of the United States by the govern-or of Connecticut; the ship has been ordered destroyed as "no longer useful."

Two weeks of travel by dog team will be reduced to two and one-half hours by air in Saskatchewan.

Canada, with the purchase of an incide and A. M. Cowan, manager of the Proctor Stations.

Ilice and A. M. Cowan, manager of the Oniversity Englace awarded.

The four other competitors for the Stephens Medal were Bernis Fredgreick, who spoke on "Shall We Have care had recently been through the Peace?"; Hugh P. Williamson, "Two Wells and J. Ralph Constant of the Oniversity Englace awarded.

The four other competitors for the Water color groups—Jacobs School, first: Zaring, second; Prospect, third. The load is lowest at midight, according to the charts shown.

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insurance.

Groups to Meet Tomorrow

men besides the bishop. This com- He contrasted modern life with the Grindstone third. met besides the bishop. This committee will meet with Bishop W E. Simple rural life of a few decades McMurray of the Methodist Church ago when a man could work indescent South who is chairman of a commitise pendently, visit with his neighbors to the present time.

McMurray of the Methodist Church ago when a man could work indescent from the method of the simple rural life of a few decades. School first, Huntsdale second, Red Chemical Engineering and some of the contrasted modern life with the Grindstone third.

Paper weaving display—Keene School first, Huntsdale second, Red Chemical Engineering and some of the contrasted modern life with the Grindstone third.

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tel at noon tomorrow. More than ated. Our reason two hundred Methodists will at- ing removed, he

### SUGGESTS CHANGE IN COUNTY TAXES nel of conformity

### Farm Assessment and Lower City's

the State Equalization Board, the lation of the natural variation of its State Tax Commission Tuesday rec- individuals," he concluded. Before the Rain
We knew it would rain, for all the interest of that body an increase ommended to that body an increase of the state of the body and the state of A spirit on slender ropes of mist Boone County amounting to 25 per Was lowering its golden buckets down cent on form land are of the vapory amethyst on Columbia city lots. The commis-

### The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy to fair tonight and Saturday colder tonight but probably not freez ing; temperature about 16.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Saturday fair; rising temperature west portion.

has been brought about by a well developed low pressure having its center at St. Louis at 7 a. m. this morning. Excessive amounts have fellen in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama. and Georgia. Skies are clearing in all the Plains from Texas to the Da-kotas. From the Dakotas to western Kansas a moderate freeze obtains souri thence east and south but the rend is to lower over week-end.

Highest temperature here yesterday was 64; lowest last night, 46; precipitation, .10.

# DONALD C. COX WINS ORATION CONTEST HERE

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### Winner Thinks Problem Solution Is "Appeal to Individual" Solution Is "Appeal to Individual" Solution Is "Appeal Thinks Problem Solution Is "Appeal Thinks Problem Solution Is "Appeal Thinks Problem Solution Is "Appeal Blue, red, and white ribbons were awarded as first, second, and third Thinks Problem Solution Is "Years of age, or Bl. I to Blue Interfere had expected in view of road conditions. Conversation of the crowd showed had expected in view of road conditions. Conversation of the crowd showed had expected in view of road conditions. to Individual"

Speaking on "Whither Efficiency?" Donald C. Cox, sophomore in the College of Arts and Science, won the forty-fifth Stephens Oratorical Con-test yesterday evening in the Uni-versity Auditorium. Five University

Judges in Contest
Dr. F. F. Stephens, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Science;
Notebook exh A petition for the U. S. S. Hartford, the flag ship of Admiral Farragut, will be made to the president lice and A. M. Cowan, manager of lice and A. M. Cowan, manager

Veil of Anarchy"; and of Anarchy and of Carves, "American Liberty."

Former Winners Prominent Winning the medal places Cox's name with the forty-five victors of the traditional Missouri public speaking competition which has been conducted since 1869. Many of the winners are now prominent in public liberts are now prominent in public life. Among them are Isidor Loeb, lifest: Brown School, sec
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The petition o the rent and an extra 50 cents for services never received, so 50 cents plus attorney's fees was MacKenzie's lass in the legal fray.

FORM FEDERATION informerly of the University faculty and now dean of the Commerce School of Washington University; Northern and Southern St. Louis attorney; W. S. Cowherd, former mayor of Kansa. City, Mo.; and Cleveland Alexander Newton,

former congressman from the Tenth Congressional District Evils in Modern Life

th who is chairman of a commit-pendently, visit with his heighbors to composed of two elders, two and even learn the middle names of his children. "Man has becone only School was the only entry. pastors and two laymen.

A fellowship dinner will be given by the local church in honor of the visiting churchmen at the Tiger Hotel at noon tomorrow. More than the machine which he is the local churchmen at the transfer of the machine which he is the local churchmen at the transfer of the machine which he is the local churchmen at the transfer of the machine which he is the local churchmen at the transfer of the machine which he is a part of the machine which he is the local churchmen at the transfer of the machine which he is a part of the machine which he is a part of the machine which he is the local churchmen at the transfer of the machine which he is a part of the machine which he is a part of the machine which he is the local churchmen at the transfer of the machine which he is the local churchmen at the transfer of the machine which he is a part of the machine which he said, with means of communication enabling us to read the same news and har the same speeches the same day. Our first Hickory

Solution of Problem us not be misled by the catch-word of the national advertisers or the slogan of the politicians. Our race Amending a previous suggestion to progress will be only by the stimu-

minds are being forced into a chan-

Columbians May Attend Manufacturer-Wholesaler Conference
Columbians are invited to attend
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Showers.

We knew it would rain, for the poplars showed

The white of their leaves, the amber of the rain ber grain

Ballots (ast for councilman of Third Ward Are Accurate

Ward Are Accurate

A recount of the vote of the Third Louis Chamber of Commerce. T. C. Wardon of Turner school first, Floral Rand, president of the International Rand, pre on the program.

## BOONE COUNTY SCHOOL EXHBIT JUDGING ENDED

Work of More Than 2000 Children Under 14 Displayed

Judging was completed yesterday afternoon on the Boone County educational exhibit on display in the Courthouse. Features of the exhibit were the Long Tom rake constructed by David Grant of Via School; a patchwork quilt by Jessie McKenzie of Barnes School; a water color exhibit by Zaring and Jacobs schools; a three-story martin house by Carl
Stone of Orear School; and a display of sixty-seven specimens of
native woods collected by Wayne
Murray of Vernon School.

First-prize winners and others showing unusual ability or originality will be entered in the educational exhibit of the Missouri State Fair, which will be held in Sedalia in 'Whither Efficiency" Is August. These displays will compete against exhibits from all over Missouri and fourteen hundred dollars in prizes will be given. County Superintendent Charles E.

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Northcutt stated that the exhibit showed tremendous amount of work and comprised the projects of all but two of the county schools. The displays were the work of more than two thousand children, none of whom is one is years of age, or above the eighth grade.

prizes as follows: Best model playground equipment -Keene School, first; Turner, second; and Prospect, third

Nature study exhibit—Keene School, first; Star, second; and Via. third. English poste: exhibit-Linden School, first: Bethe, second local Landsc g display for set four congrades— obs School, ints-wi ints- Wilis Best so of agricult he drawings

-Grinds Colored exhibit of Missouri maps— Orear School, first: Valley Springs, second: and Warren, third. Native woods collection—Vernon School, first Everett, second; and

Midway, third.

took the only award for cardboard furniture constructed by the first Best labor seving device by pupils

Robnett third.

Hand trimmed cotton slip contest -Virginia McQuitty, Edith Gardner, and Illamae York, all of Lathrop form has been erected for St. Pat. and Illamae York, all of Lathrop form has seen school, took first, second, and third rick's throne.

St. Patrick awards three degrees, the second sec

Patch work quilt tops—Jessie Mc-Kenzie of Barnes School first, Mary tax assessment valuations for INVITED TO GO TO ST. LOUIS Watson of Turner second, and Frances O'Neal of Conley School third. Patch on worn gingham apron-Mildred Nichols of Joe Wren school

of marshes and swamps and dismal fens.—

Scooping the dew that lay in the classes of property.

Dipping the jewels out of the sea.

To sprinkle them over the land in showers.

Ballots Cast for Councilman of Third showers.

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Tast towel display—Strawn first.

The last degree, known as the last degree, known as the ferson Hotel.

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Watson of Turner school first, Flor-

Zaring schools took first, second, and

CENTRALIA MAN, 77, DIES

Sen, and Daughter
J. W. Ratliff, 77, of Centralia, died Wednesday night. Mr. Ratliff was born in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and came to Missouri thrity-five years ago. He married Miss Susie Botts in 1884. He is survived by his widow: a son E. D. Belliff. by his widow; a son, E. D. Ratliff of Flint, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Fagg of Centralia; and four

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures are expected to be about tas follows: North 30, East 40, South 36, West 30.

Weather conditions: Rain is gen
Weather conditi

### COUPE HITS COLEMAN CAR

Driver of Moberly Chevrolet Dis-A Chevrolet coupe, belonging to Mrs. M. W. Brown of Moberly, was wrecked at the corner of Providence Road and Conley Avenue last night.

# LECTURES ON OPERATION OF

With Engineers' Celebration

Mr. Stokes illustrated his lecture Dr. F. F. Stephens, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Science; Dr. Claude A. Phillips, professor of education; and Dr. Robert L. Ramsay, chairman of the University English department, were judges.

Mr. Stokes illustrated his lecture with slides and diagrams of the with slides and diagrams of the Arying use of electricity during the day. He said that the peak load is reached before noon, when extra electricity is used for cooking, etc., and long awarded.

### KNIGHTED TONIGHT St. Patrick Will Award sour, have read with indignation the out at Troy, Ala.. to cope with the emergency, feared a tragic death young men and young women of that toll unless help reached the marconed Degrees to Sixty-One

Seniors Briefly Mr. Worley discussed the history of public utilities. In 1800 to form a federation of the two mands of a higher efficiency we are church units here. Bishop E. L. losing our individuality. The hope Waldorf of Kansas City is chairman of the race lies in the small voice of the Northern Church committee of the individual. When it is stiffed the committee of the individual when it is stiffed the committee of the individual. When it is stiffed the committee of the individual when it is stiffed the committee of the individual. When it is stiffed the committee of the individual when it is stiffed the committee of the committee of the individual when it is stiffed the committee of there were a few poor-kept roads, -AND SOME HUMOR
A school inspector said to a pretty which is composed of two superineacher:

Waldorf of Kansas City is chairman of the race lies in the small voice of the individual. When it is stifled third.

Coping saw group—Hayden School that date, Mr. Worley traced the lieving, as we do, that such persons tendents, two pastors and two lay
decadent," he declared.

first, Vailey Springs second, and the University great in
which is composed of two superintinthe Linited States to the present that date, Mr. Worley transportation means in the University great inthe United States to the present

James R. Lorah spoke on "Modern

Handkerchief display—Harrisburg stated. The coal, petroleum, paper first. Zaring second, and and sugar industries are dependent our Dust cap display—Judy school search of the chemical engineer.

Sixty-one seniors of the College

Sixty-one seniors of the College Robnett third.

Guest towel display. Strawn School first, Walnut Grove second, and Star third.

Gless towel display. Strawn School first, Walnut Grove second, and Star the degree of St. Patrick at the annual kow-tow and knighting cerethird. mony which starts at 7:15 o'clock this evening in front of the En-

> only a few seniors. only a lew seniors.
>
> Cum Laude knights are second in the legislators today began to feel were stranded miles from the strick-

rank, restricted to those students making good grades, and assuming

night with the honorary Summa Cum Laude degree, which is conferred by the engineering students

## J. W. Ralliff Is Survived by Wildow, BOONE COUNTY HOLDS ANNUAL

Rains Prevent Large HIGHWAY GROUP Attendance at Program Today

### SPELLING-MATCH IS HELD

Many Children Awarded Stars for Physical Fitness

Road and Conley Avenue last night, when it ran into a Nash coupe belonging to W. H. Coleman. The driver of the Moberly car abandoned it, and local police had found no trace of him this morning.

A letter found in the car, addressed to Mrs. M. W. Brown, aided the police in finding the owner of the context for rule included twenty-six entries, and other groups entered the context during the day.

A very large percentage of the children received awards of stars in recognition of physical fitness at-tained during the recent county school health campaign. The County Health Unit was busy during the day making examinations of the children. It was said that many defects, such POWER PLANTS

as bad teeth, adenoids and underweight conditions, which were found
Jurings aimilar examination last fall,
had [5.4] corrected.

Raths cut the attendance in half.

Louisan Says Most
Power Is Used

The Most of the absences were from eastmost of the absences were from eastern and northern sections of the county, where there are fewer hard-surfaced roads.

All officials in charge of the pro-

gram agreed, however, that the at-tendance was much larger than they how determined they were to come "I had three kids, and of course... no, we came down on the train....if I'd gone into that mud-hole...I

Questionnaire President Stratton D. Brooks of

The load is lowest a finding to the charts shown.

The use of electricity for domestic meeting of the Executive Board of Only entry in this contest.

Nightgown contest—Thelma Riley of Dinwiddle School, first; Winifred Woodson of Varnon School, second: and Francis Byron of McGuire in the Unit of the Unit of the Unit of the Unit of Dinwiddle School, first; Winifred A diagram illustrating this fact for day afternoon at 2 o'clock in his one-year period was shown. Moveling the petition, drawn up by former the Unit of the Cartest Board of Curators of the Unit of Content of Curators of the Unit of Content of Curators of McGuire and Francis Byron of McGuire in the Unit of Content of Curators of Curators of Cartest Postal of Curators of Content of Curators of Curators of Cartest Postal of Cartest Postal of Curators of Cartest Postal of Cartest

Columbia, being friends and former Capt. Ira D. Thompson, national students of the University of Misinstitution, and hereby express our communities, disapproval of such an indecent and many hours.

to investigate the roughly this matter and promptly discharge all persions were under their supervision. ter and promptly lieving, as we do, that such persons made by a group of eight volunhave done the University great injustice, and that such a paper will ended disastrously according to first result in great harm to that institution and to the youth of the state.'

Legislature Holds Back Investigation and Opp, rescue parties were on their for Conference of Curators way into the Elba district. The lack ing the Kansas City East High School, 26 of communications prevented their defeated Doniphan High School, 26 (U.P.).—Legislators today were hold-ing back a proposed investigation of known. sex questionnaires at the University The Mississippi, Illinois and Misto allow President Stratton D. Brooks souri rivers are rising rapidly, but to confer with members of the Board of Curators. Brooks today called a disaster in the central Mississippi University City Wins Taird Games The third game went to the University City quintet as they shattered the hopes of Springfield, 22-14. The special meeting of the board. He Valley region. said that a thorough investigation would be made of the students and professors responsible for the ques-

tionnaires.
Representative Robert F. Miller of St. Louis, who has prepared a resolution asking for an official probe the United Press that he might pretivities. The highest degree is that sent the resolution today, however. of the House to appoint a committe-

> the effect the disturbance has caused in the state as their mails contained requests from the "home folks" to do something about it. its appearance on the University of

> These questionnairs, while not involving the intimate questions contained in the first, were sent only to students of divorced parents. The questionnaires purported to have been prepared by students of

# E. E. BROWN CRITICALLY ILL

LAST EDITION

Brother Is Expected Today as Con-dition Becomes Serious

Edward E. Brown, business man-ager of the University, who has been ill at the University Hospital for several months, is in a critical con-dition. His condition became worse SCHOOL MEET dition. His condition because yesterday.

Mr. Brown's brother, George, is expected to arrive today.

RECEIVES 556 BIDS Contracts Call for Miles of Concrete, 35 of Gravel

JEFFERSON CITY, March 15 (U.P.)—The State Highway Commission early this afternoon had received 556 bids for highway construction in the biggest road letting in the history of the state. Contractors from a haif dozen states were bidding on the contracts, which will amount to approximately \$4,000,000.

Projects upon which bids were received today include ninety-cne miles of concrete and thirty-five miles of gravel and are in twenty-

# **20,000 IN PERIL** AS FLOOD HITS ALABAMA AREA

Rescuers From Giving Help

ELBA, ALA., UNDER WATER

1000 Seek to Aid Inhabitants of Stricken Territory

Rain and water-soaked out.

Rain Horocach hew beit bette at 1 and 2 o'clock this and Horocach.

Webster Groves Less.

Rebott is at 11 o'clock this atternoon in the first-round of consolation play.

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and motor craft buffeted flood high scorer, with 8 points. The waters today as rescue parties numbering more than 1000 tried to reach the inundated town of Elba, Aia., Officials were Waldorf and Newwaters today as rescue parties num-bering more than 1000 tried to reach bering more than 1000 tried to reach the inundated town of Elba, Ala, where 4000 persons were caught on roofs and packed in upper floors.

A score of other towns in southeastern Alabama were cut off from the outer world and grave fears felt for the safety of their inhabitants.

Bedalia Beats Meberty

The most interesting game from the spectators' point of view, was the battle between Bedalia and Moberly, co-holders of second place

Communication Wires Down
So confused was the disaster's result, with communication lines down.

railroads washed out, and at least and how to find it and won, 40 to

communities, especially Elba, before vulgar communication.

"We, therefore, call upon the Uni-Montgomery and Mobile by truck.

National guard companies adjacent The first attempt to enter Elba. reports. flimsy to breast the swift current DELAYS RESOLUTION ON M. U. feared four were drowned. From Dothan Enterprise Troy

success from being immediately

Phone Girl Pleads for Help DOTHAN, Ala, March 15 (U.P)-With all telephone communications Ala., were out of touch with the outside world today, and in great of conditions at the state school told danger of being entirely wiped out with 6 each were best for the win before help could reach them. towns, brought to realization of the immediate danger by a radio broad-cast by Gov. Bibb Graves last night.

The last word that came from the requests from the "home folks" to loss mething about it.

A second questionnaire has made the was forced to leave her post by loss certain until the final gong.

the rising waters:
"You must send help at once. All the city is nearly under water!

(U.P.)—One of two regular army planes which left here today for the Elba flood area was reported lost in a fog. The other plane returned here, after which a relief plane took

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 15

# SMALL TOWN TRIUMPHS IN OPENING TILT

Quintet From 94-Pupil High School Beats Webster Groves

### SEDALIA TRIMS MOBERLY

Southwest and St. James Win in First-Round Struggles

Today's Results
Kansas City East 26, Doniphan 5,
Benton, St. Joseph 35, North Kansas City 24. University City 22, Springfield 14, Wm. Chrisman, Independence 25,

Kirksville 14. Webster Groves 25, Moberly 11. Last Night's Results
Pleasant Hope 24, Webster Groves

Smith-Cotton, Sedalia 40, Moberly Southwest, Kansas City 50, New Point 14. St. James 31, Hornersville 16,

The thirteenth annual State Bas-High Water Prevents with the playing of the first round of the upper brackets, game results being characterized by decisive scores.

A comparatively small crowd watched the four games, which re-quired 241 minutes to play. The number of fans was largest d the Sedalia-Moberly encounter.

Pleasant Hope and Smith-Cotton of Sedalis, and Southwest of Kansas City and St. James will fight it out tonight at 7 and 8 o'clock respectively, for the right to go into the semifinals, which will be played at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Webster Groves and Moberly, and New Point and Hornersville will battle at 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon in

form to trounce the scrappy little the Northwest district, 50-14, in the third game. Zinn, Embry, and Carter showed best for the winners. Southwest led at the half, 24-4. Motor boats were rushed from Rolla District Champs Are Victory In the final encounter, the St. James Tigers, champions of the Rolla district, defeated Hornersville, win-

St. James got off to a slow start.

and at the beginning of t frame was trailing, 6-5.

Tiger forward, and high point man the losers lots of trouble. Officials: Ruble and Heas Kansas City East Beats Desiphan Opening the second session of the

University City Wine Third Gamter of affairs during the last three periods. The score at the half fa-vored the winners, 15-9. after being tied 5-all at the first frame. Early in the fourth period, with the score 22-11, the University City team began to stall. Hukriede with 7 points and Vaughn and Schoenhaller points, and Cooper at guard showe well for Springfield. Officials: New sum and Flamank.

Benton Defeats North K. C. Benton High of St. Joseph de-feated North Kansas City, 35-30. in the second game this morning. Al-though the Benton five led through-Columbia Girl an Honor Roll BRYN MAWR, Pa., March 15

College named on the senior class honor roll today. She re ceived a scholarship award of

(U.P.)-Miss Catherine R. Jef-

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Miss Jeffers is the daughter of Mrs. S. A. Jeffers, 603 South Fourth Street,

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